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Docket No.: 043890-0794

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080
Masaya UGAJI, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5527
Application No.: 10/575,889 : Group Art Unit: 1795
Filed: April 14, 2006 : Examiner: Sandra M. LE
For: **NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR BATTERY AND BATTERY USING THE SAME**

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of May 13, 2008 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group I (claims 1-5 and 9), without traverse for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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